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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, January 21.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .05.
Temperature, Max. 69. Min. 62. Weather, unsettled.

ESTABLISHED JULY 2, 1856.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 4.08c. Per Ton, \$81.60.
88 Analysis Beets, 128. 91d. Per Ton, \$94.40.

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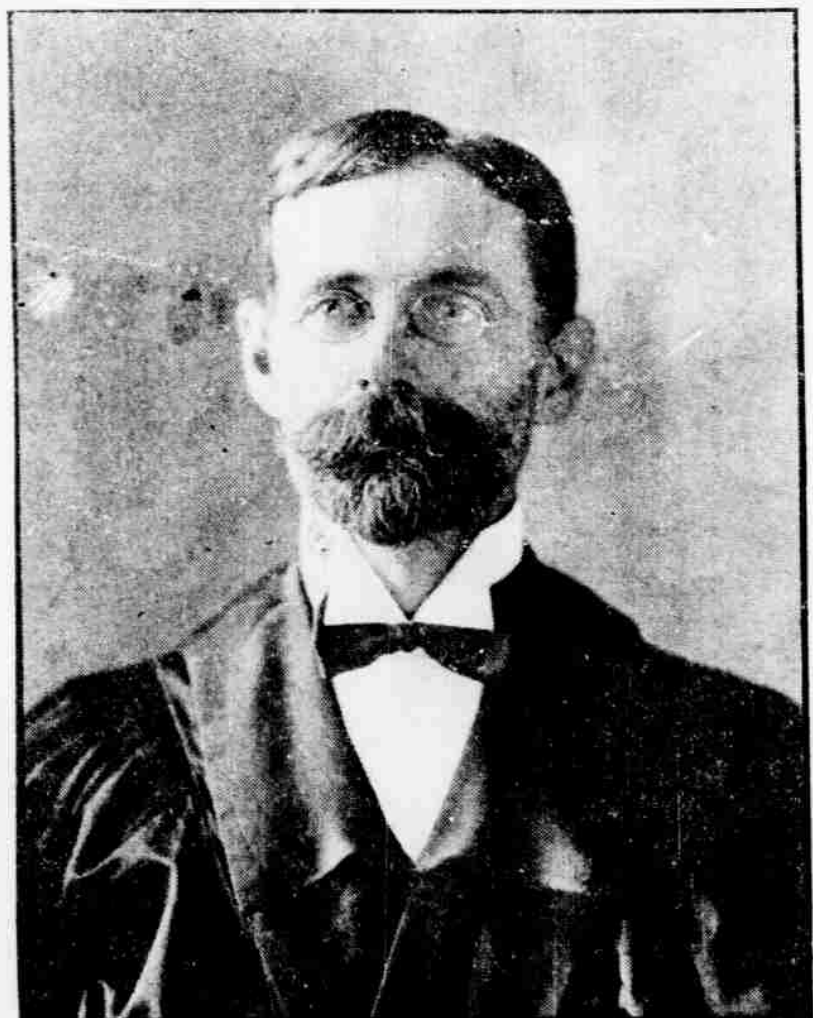
PRICE FIVE CENTS

GOV. FREAR DECIDES NOT TO TENDER RESIGNATION

Says That There Is No Reason for Him to Leave the Executive Chamber.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED

Only Question Was One of His Duty to the President of United States.



GOV. WALTER F. FREAR.

Who announces positively that he will not resign from office, despite rumors to the contrary.

"I do not intend to resign at present. The matter has cleared up somewhat, but there has not at any time been any question so far as my personal feelings or interest are concerned. I feel that there is no reason for me to resign, so far as the situation here is concerned. The situation at this end, in this Territory, the only question would be with reference to the other end—that is, as a matter of propriety or duty towards the President. But even on that point the matter here has now been cleared up somewhat."

The above official statement was made by Governor Frear yesterday afternoon in regard to the resignation question which has for a week been agitating the public mind. The Governor will not quit. He will stay and carry out the land policies which he has so carefully been outlining the past few months.

Whether he will stay in office until the expiration of his term is another question concerning which he has nothing to say.

The Governor, it seems, felt that perhaps President Taft might be somewhat embarrassed by the retention in office of an appointee of President Roosevelt, and possibly Governor Frear interpreted the President's overriding of his recommendation in regard to the circuit court judgeship as an indication that Taft did not entirely approve of a Roosevelt man. But if he had any such idea, it has seemingly been corrected by word from Washington, for which he probably waited before making an official statement of his position.

KANEKAWA CONDEMNED TO DIE ON FEBRUARY 3

Governor Frear Signs Death Warrant of Murderer of Japanese Woman.

Kanegawa, the Japanese who was recently convicted of the murder of Kono, a Japanese woman, employed as a servant by Judge Lindsay, is to pay the penalty on February 3. Governor Frear yesterday signed the death warrant. An effort was made to have the sentence of death commuted to one of imprisonment for life, but the Governor felt that there was nothing to warrant the exercise of executive clemency, and refused to grant the petition.

Kanegawa's crime was one of the bloodiest in the police annals of Honolulu. What his motive for killing the woman was probably never to be definitely known, but it was probably jealousy. The woman was the wife of another man.

WIRELESS FROM THE CLEVELAND

Excursion Steamer Reports That All on Board Are Well.

At midnight last night Kahuia wireless station got into communication with the steamer line Cleveland, which is bringing the Clark tourist party from the Orient. The following message was received:

"Twelve o'clock midnight. Four hundred miles off Hawaii. Will arrive Sunday morning at six o'clock. We are meeting very nice weather and all well."

The Nippon Maru wireless station received the following message from the Cleveland:

"Eight hundred and thirty miles out. Strong northwesterly gale blowing and high seas."

LINDSAY OR JUDD SLATED

One of the Two Will Probably Be Named to Succeed Hemenway.

The list of candidates being considered for the attorney generalship has apparently narrowed down to two, and from present indications either A. F. Judd or Alexander Lindsay will be selected to fill the vacancy that will be created by the resignation of C. R. Hemenway. Both men were in conference with the Governor yesterday, but no statement was made by the executive as to his intentions in the matter of the attorney generalship. It is considered probable, however, that Governor Frear will announce by next Monday who is to preside over the legal department of the territorial government.

There now appears to be no possibility of the appointment of First Deputy Lorrin Andrews to the position. He may remain for a while as deputy attorney general or he may not. It depends, of course, both upon his own inclinations in the matter and upon whether or not the new head of the department asks him to remain.

LILUOKalani DESIRES BETTER LAWS IN HAWAII

Former Queen and Party on Way to Washington.

CHICAGO, January 22.—Former Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii and a party of relatives and friends were in Chicago today en route to Washington to seek for more liberal legislation giving to inhabitants of Hawaii more liberal laws.

Former Prince Kahanamoku, nephew of the former Queen, is one of the party. Speaking of the proposed legislation, he said that his people want more liberal homestead rights and more Americans in the islands.

"The Japanese question," he said, "will doubtless be a serious problem with some day. I will not say that it is a serious question now, but we would like that it will be attractive to American citizens."

Although the Queen lost all her influence in the royal hands, we are not disappointed. Conditions are much better than they were before annexation."

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK BILL WILL PASS SENATE

WASHINGTON, January 22.—The President yesterday sent a message to the Senate urging that body to pass the postal savings bank bill.

The bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator Graham of Illinois.

WASHINGTON, January 22.—Representative Graham of Illinois was yesterday named to take the place of Lloyd in the Ballinger investigation committee. Lloyd declined to serve.

SCIENTISTS MAY COME IN 1911

Professor Griffiths Believes That Large Convention May Be Had.

A. F. Griffiths is in favor of trying to bring a great scientific convention here in 1911 or 1912. He believes that were the people of Hawaii to take the matter up in earnest they could induce the American, British and Australasian scientific societies to come here during the summer months.

Professor Griffiths made a determined effort to bring the 1910 convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science to Hawaii, but was unable to do so owing to the transportation problem. He found that there was a strong sentiment in favor of Hawaii, however, and ventures the suggestion that this Territory might well take action to secure a convention at a later date.

The acting secretary of the promotion committee has just received the following letter from Professor Griffiths:

"I attended the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Boston on Wednesday and had a conference with Dr. L. O. Howard, the secretary. As I wrote you, I have had no information from the Hawaiian committee for some time as to the status of the proposition to bring the association to Hawaii in 1910."

Professor Griffiths said that Governor Carter for the committee had written him that the best proposition that could be secured now was a deposit now of \$50,000 in order to insure a steamer in the summer and had suggested the transportation difficulties as (Continued on Page Four.)

GOVERNOR GIVES AWAY MOKUAEE ISLAND

Barren Rock Off Kauai Coast Is Set Aside for Light-house Service.

Governor Frear issued a proclamation yesterday, setting aside for the purpose of the light-house service the island of Mokuaee, lying just off Kilauea Point, Kauai.

Mokuaee is the island which the federal authorities for a time thought might be worthless as nobody seemed to know of any mine that had ever been struck in it. But the hula Moa mine was finally dug up out of the almost forgotten past. The island is really nothing but a patch of rocks, about five miles in area. It is owned by the federal government in payment of the fact that a light-house is to be erected on Kilauea Point.

PROPOSAL REJECTED.

WASHINGTON, January 22.—The Japanese government has formally rejected the proposal made by the United States for the neutralization of the Manchurian railway.

NEW IMMIGRANTS COST LARGE SUM

Expenditures From Special Fund Total More Than \$100,000.

\$75,000 FOR THE PORTUGUESE

Interesting Figures Show What Is Being Done With Public Money.

It cost the Territory of Hawaii considerably more than \$75,000 to recruit and bring from the Azores the 874 Portuguese who arrived here on the steamer Swanley some weeks ago. Just how much in excess of \$75,000 the total will prove to be can not be stated at this time as not all the bills are in, but the figure will probably be a good deal more than the amount mentioned above.

Up to December 31, when the books of the auditor's office were closed, there had been received a total of \$147,297.93 credited to the immigration account, this being three-fourths of the amount collected under the special immigration and conservation act passed by the last legislature, imposing a special tax of two per cent. on all incomes in excess of \$4000.

Of this total, \$94,044.88 had been expended up to December 31. The (Continued on Page Two.)

MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATS

Link McCandless Presides at Council of the Island Braves.

The initial meeting of the Democratic territorial committee was held on Thursday night, with L. L. McCandless in the chair. The meeting gives public notice that the Democrats are alive to the fact that the election is ten months off and that they are ready to start the political ball rolling.

In addition to Would-be Delegate McCandless, Hizzoner Mayor Fern was also in attendance, as were most of those holding office under Democratic auspices. The coming campaign was discussed and it was decided that in a week or two the territorial committee is to meet with the county committee, and at that meeting a definite policy as to the conduct of the campaign will be presented.

"The situation looks very favorable to a Democratic victory again," said Mayor Fern yesterday when asked for information on the political situation.

That L. L. McCandless will again be a candidate for the delegateship is also a certainty. Mayor Fern will be in the run to succeed himself; Sheriff Jarrett will endeavor to hold his generally star, Charles Rose will be second in the police running. In fact the Democrats appear to be rather satisfied with its achievements as candidates at the coming election.

MEAT BOYCOTT LOOKS BLACK FOR BUTCHERS

Wholesaler and Retailer Alike Are Anxious to Shift the Responsibility.

CHICAGO, January 22.—The meat boycott is assuming national proportions and dealers are becoming seriously alarmed. The retailers blame the wholesalers for the high prices of meat which brought about the boycott, while the wholesalers lay the blame on the farmers.

Independent citizens have entered into an agreement to abstain from eating meat for thirty days in the hope of forcing down the prices. Thousands of people have signed the pledge to stand by the boycott and the situation looks pretty black for the dealers.

Government Takes Hand.

WASHINGTON, January 22.—The United States government will prosecute the meat trust of Chicago, the highest price of meat having increased in January.

JAPANESE DIET CONVENES.

TOKIO, January 22.—The diet convened yesterday. Katsura delivered an address to the upper house.

KIM SUT LANDS IN ROUGH HANDS

The Sanctity of His Person Is Violated by Law He Defied.

IS JUST COMMON NUISANCE

Official Step Taken Against Foul Tenements Follows Advertiser Story.

Chun Kim Sut landed yesterday with a loud splash. All Chinatown spent the entire afternoon trying to bail him out but acting on a request from Deputy Attorney General Andrews, Deputy Sheriff Rose set the man's bail at the limit, \$500, and he spent a few weary hours in the tanks. Finally, Farm Corn, Chinese interpreter at the circuit court, led in a few fellow country men who put up the necessary bond and the bastle doors were opened to Kim Sut. The desk sergeant handed him his purse and papers that had been taken from him before putting him inside and he slowly took out the pile of silver in his purse and counted it piece by piece.

He is a surly Chinaman with a particular spite against the officers which he showed at every opportunity, insulting them by actions whenever he could. His defiance of the law has landed him in a sea of pilikia and he faces a big sorrow.

He was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant sworn to by Fire Chief Thurston charged with being a common nuisance. The specific charge against him is the erection of the high fences about his miserable tenement at the corner of Maunakea and Beretania, previously described by The Advertiser as being a menace to the city through the protection they would afford to any fire that sprang out behind them. Other charges against him are being prepared.

MEXICO IS NOT HOSTILE TO THE UNITED STATES

Newspapers Are Blamed for Trying to Make Trouble.

WASHINGTON, January 22.—In the course of a conference with the President, Ambassador de la Barra of Mexico yesterday declared that the hostility against the United States exhibited by some of the Mexican newspapers does not represent the attitude of the government. The President and Senator de la Barra discussed the Central American situation thoroughly.

TOM TAGGERT IS SHOT WHILE OUT HUNTING

NATCHEZ, January 22.—Tom Taggart, former chairman of the Democratic national committee, was accidentally shot by his secretary while out hunting yesterday. Though Taggart's wound is serious it is not thought that it will necessarily prove fatal.

M'KINLEY IS CHAIRMAN OF CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, January 22.—Representative McKinley of Illinois was yesterday elected chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee.

ORGANIC ACT BILL IS FAVORABLY REPORTED

Washington, January 21, 1910.
To Governor Frear, Honolulu.
Organic Act Bill reported by the senate committee without amendment.
KUTHIO."

The above cablegram was received yesterday by Governor Frear. It makes the prospect for the final passage of the bill look very bright, as the senate's action will probably have no substantial effect on the house when the latter body begins the consideration of the measure.

As a general rule a bill like the organic act amendment bill would be introduced in the lower house. But at a conference held here before Secretary McCallan went to Washington it was decided by Governor Frear, Delegate Kinsman and Secretary McCallan that it would be better to have the bill introduced simultaneously in both houses. If it were to be introduced in the lower house, it might be that it would not be passed by that body in time to get it acted upon by the senate this session.

Accordingly, it was agreed that the bill should be introduced in the house as the delegate's bill. This was done. And while the Governor was in Washington, he made arrangements to have the bill introduced in the senate also by Senator De Bow of New York. This program was followed with, and it now appears that the organic act amendment bill will pass the senate without amendment. The senate's action can not but influence the house, and the chances appear to be that the bill will become a law at this session.